

# The Sweet Briar News

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## Anonymous Gift Of Memorial Library Stirs Campus

### KATHERINE EMERY APPOINTED STUDENT CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Katherine Emery was chosen to be student chairman of the endowment and building campaign by a representative group of students consisting of the presidents of the four classes, the president of Student Government, the head of the Student Building Drive and the editor of The News, meeting with Miss Glass Tuesday afternoon. At the same meeting Mary Shelton was selected to act as vice-chairman.

The student campaign is to be organized around the four classes, each of which is to have a chairman. These chairmen will be announced in a later edition of The News. Each class will have a certain number of teams, involving over a hundred workers in all.

Kay Emery in an interview with our reporter this noon said: "The campaign is a stupendous undertaking, but not one so stupendous that it cannot be carried through by the combined efforts of 400 loyal students. Understanding, personal effort and enthusiasm are the basis on which we intend to make this campaign successful."

Students To Give Gymnasium. The \$50,000 which the Student Building Drive has worked so faithfully to raise, is to be pooled with the money which the students will pledge during the campaign. The whole amount is to build the gymnasium that Sweet Briar has long needed.

The "Little Theatre" which was to be incorporated in the gymnasium building in the original plans of the Student Building Drive, is now going to be placed in one of the other buildings which will be more suitable for it.

Miss Bartlett has been appointed chairman of the campaign among the faculty, and Miss Long is vice-chairman.

### Musical Program To Be Presented Monday

The musical program for Monday, February 6th, will consist of selections from Puccini's compositions.

Miss Wainwright will sing "Non las Sopri" from Tosca, an aria which comes in the first act and also "Quinto m'en va" from La Bohème.

Mr. Martin will play selections from "Madame Butterfly" and also from "The Girl of the Golden West."

### Sweet Briar Girls Lead Fancy Dress At W & L

Washington and Lee's fancy dress ball on Tuesday, January 31st, was led by William Woolley with John Bell Towill assisting. Athleen Benton led the figures with Mr. Woolley, and Harriet Dunlap assisted with Mr. Towill.

Those in the figure represented characters from books and the idea was carried out by Woolley, a couple emerging from a giant book, page by page.

As usual Sweet Briar was well represented, a great many girls attending the dance.

### PAINTINGS WILL STAY HERE ANOTHER WEEK

Word has been received that the exhibit of paintings in the studio is to be lent to Sweet Briar for a week longer than had been expected. The pictures are still in room 31 and 32 Academic and will remain hung until the first part of next week, when they begin their travels again.

The contest is still being held to prove which of the paintings exhibited is the most popular with the students. The votes, as counted on Tuesday morning, show the portrait of My Mother in the lead with 23 votes. The Mermaid comes second, with 19; Storm Clouds third with 13; and Bald Mountain runs a close fourth with 12.

The votes will be counted again when the exhibit is sent away. There is still a chance for you to vote for the most appealing picture and thereby make this a true popularity contest.

### Dr. Folsom's New Book Will Appear Soon

"Culture and Social Progress," a text book by Dr. Folsom on Sociology, is expected to be out about February 15th. Dr. Folsom will use this text in the second semester work of his course—Sociology I & II. This book will deal with social problems and their solution from a rather new angle. They will be interpreted from an anthropological and psychological point of view.

The book will be published by Longmans, Green and Co., New York.

An idea of the contents of the book is given by the chapter headings:

- I. Man's Conquest of Nature.
- II. What is Culture?
- III. How Culture Changes.
- IV. The Mechanism of Human Behavior.
- V. How Human Behavior Produces Culture and is then Governed by it.
- VI. Culture's Conquest of Man.
- VII. The Tyranny of Culture Ideas.
- VIII. Man's Revolt Against Culture.
- IX. Culture, Under the Economic Measuring Rod.
- X. A Proposed Barometer of Welfare.
- XI. Man's Reconquest of Culture.
- XII. The Prevention of Physical Suffering.
- XIII. The Prevention of Mental Suffering.
- XIV. The Elimination of Waste.
- XV. The Enrichment of Desire.
- XVI. Personal Liberty, the Key-note of Man's Conquest of Culture.
- XVII. Some Underlying Conditions of Human Progress.
- XVIII. The Purpose of Human Life.

### Miss Glass Will Attend Meeting of A. A. C.

On Saturday Miss Glass will attend a meeting in New York City of the Association of American Colleges, of which she is vice-president. This office was accorded her at the last meeting of the Association which was held in December.

### CALENDAR

THURSDAY:  
12:00 M. — Convocation. New Voters League.  
7:00 p. m. — Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

FRIDAY:  
12:00 M. — Chapel. Miss Bower.  
3:30 p. m. — Interclass Basketball Game, 1928-30 vs. 1929-31.

SATURDAY:  
SUNDAY:  
11:00 a. m. Sunday Services. Dr. Edwin R. Carter, Christ Church, Petersburg, Va.  
MONDAY:  
7:30 p. m. — Glee Club Rehearsal. Chapel.

TUESDAY:  
7:30 p. m. — Senior Bridge. Pergus Reid Parlor. Miss Bartlett.

WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m. — Math Club meeting. Fletcher.

### MRS. LEWIS TO SPEAK IN CONVOCATION

The New Voters League is bringing Mrs. John H. Lewis of Lynchburg, to speak at Convocation Thursday, February 2. Mrs. Lewis has just returned from an intensely interesting trip to Washington, where she attended the conference on the cause and cure of war. She is also much engaged in the affairs of the National League of Women Voters.

Later in the afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, instead of at the usual hour of 5:00, the New Voters will gather in Reid parlor to meet Mrs. Lewis. The topic under discussion at the meeting is to be "The State and National League of Women Voters."

### Noted Alumna Poet Publishes New Book

Elinah East Taylor, one of the original thirty-six in the class of 1910, has just published her third book of verse, "Candles on the Hill." Mrs. Taylor is one of the best known lyric poets of the South.

Her poems are evenly balanced, delicately appealing in the sincere emotion which is mingled with refinement and restraint. They reveal the work of a true lover of Nature, which she paints with naïveté and tenderness. The pure simplicity of her lyricism is a relief from the strange and fantastic in ultra-modern verse.

Mrs. Taylor has won distinction through other books, as editor of the "Whispering," and as author of "Whispering," and "Dust and Flame."

### Sophomores Nominate For Several Offices

A meeting of the Sophomore class was held Monday evening in order to discuss plans for the Sophomore show which will be given sometime in the near future, and to nominate officers for the 1928-29 Briar Patch.

Katryne Blake, Katherine Little and Helen Matthews were nominated for head of the show, and they will be voted on at the meeting of the class to be held Wednesday.

The nominees for Editor-in-chief of the Briar Patch were: Sally Reahard, Margaret Terrell, Norvell Royer and Myra Marshall.

Those nominated for Business Manager of the Briar Patch were: Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Gwen Olcott, Marjorie Sturgis, Daisy Keen, and Anna Bell Winkelman. These also will be voted on Wednesday.

The majority of the class came to the meeting Monday night, showing that they were taking the nominations seriously. The elections were postponed until Wednesday so that the girls will have plenty of time to consider the candidates and make their choice. If in the meantime they decide that they do not wish those who are already nominated, the ballot will be reopened and they will be able to nominate whom they have decided best.

### \$750,000 BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

The Sweet Briar College Endowment and Building Campaign to be conducted among students, faculty, alumnae and friends, which has been contemplated for more than a year became a reality when final plans were adopted and the announcement made of a gift of a \$160,000 library building, at a called meeting of the Board of Overseers, Saturday the 21st of January.

The campaign goal is set for \$750,000, of which \$375,000 is to be used to increase the endowment and \$375,000 for a building fund with which to erect a library, a large dormitory, and an auditorium. Specific plans adopted by the Board show the division of the national campaign into several individual campaigns among students, faculty, alumnae, Board of Overseers, large donors, and interested groups as in Lynchburg, Richmond, and Norfolk. June 1st has been set as the time for the completion of the campaign.

General Chairman Named. Mrs. S. E. Thompson was chosen as national chairman of the entire campaign—personal. He at once set to work to enlist an Executive Committee composed of twelve chairmen to supervise the various divisions of the campaign program.

Mr. Pergus Reid was appointed chairman of Special Gifts and will have charge of a committee of 25 members which will secure the subscriptions of friends of the college of large giving ability.

Mr. John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the Richmond News-Leader, was chosen chairman of Publicity.

Plans Accepted. Mr. Chester N. Goffrey, of Cranford, N. J., college architect, presented to the Board for their consideration plans for the location and detail of the proposed new buildings.

Sweet Briar has the distinction of being one of the few colleges in the country to have an original plan for all college buildings and to have closely carried out these plans. The additions will conform to the Georgian architectural scheme, and carry out the double quadrangle arrangement of the present buildings.

Members of the Board of Overseers attending were: President Meta Glass, Pergus Reid, of Norfolk and New York, acting chairman S. E. Thompson, of Chicago, R. L. Cumcock of Altavista, Mrs. Charles Burnett of Richmond, D. A. Payne and Allen Cucullu, both of Lynchburg.

Dinner at Sweet Briar House. Saturday evening a dinner was held in Sweet Briar House for the members of the board, representatives of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association, and representatives of the student body and faculty. The acute needs of Sweet Briar in the way of endowment and buildings and the active participation by the various groups represented were discussed.

Alumnae at the meeting included: Miss Margaret Banister, Washington, D. C., national president of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association;

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### NOCE

Girls who to attend the mid-winter must sign up by Monday, February 5th with Sally Reahard, 28 Randolph.

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On Monday morning from 9:00 to 1:00, there is always someone in the Cabin to receive contributions and notices.

Entered as second-class matter in the Post Office at Sweet Briar, Va.

## ON THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Local as well as national elections are soon to be in order. A great deal of the confusion and intemperance of the meetings could be done away with by a reasonable amount of thought before the last moment. Lack of serious consideration of the candidates in view of their ability to fill the respective offices most efficiently is, obviously, a reflection upon the student body. Slipshod and thoughtless voting of massed groups is for the ignorant and lazy, while intelligent voting is required for the filling of these positions adequately.

## A CHALLENGE TO INTELLECT.

Unless an individual, particularly a college student, differs greatly from the average, one of his sincere desires is to have him mind appear a little superior to that of his neighbor. This seemingly sweeping statement is not intended for the intellectual freak, or the scholar, whose worthy goal is the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Every one of us is endowed with a mind, the success of which "rests" largely upon ourselves. Frankly, we all have enough of the aggressive in us, to wish to improve upon the results of our past attempts at broadening our mind.

The most recent of these attempts, here at Sweet Briar, were our efforts during the semester which terminated with the examinations, last week. Were those efforts entirely satisfactory? Were there not times when mental exertion gave way to mental relaxation, if for only a brief time? It is in these moments, when we compromise with ourselves, arguing, "I'll let it go, spend more time on it tomorrow," that carry us away from our desire, conscious, or subconscious, of excellence in the results of daily mental effort.

There can be no better time to place the stress upon the results of that same daily mental effort, than now, at the opening of this second semester. What time is more appropriate to turn over the proverbial "new leaf," on which to pen the results of our renewed mental perseverance, and intellectual improvement?

## FOOTPRINTS.

During the past week much has occurred to impress us with the flight of time. Who of us does not find it hard to realize that the first semester of the college year is over, that mid-year examinations are finished and that the last winter month is now speeding to its close? And even after these facts have been realized we remain a little uncertain about their true significance. In looking back over the days that have gone we find them full and varied, but not always filled with the things that count. We know that the past represents a chapter in the record of our lives—yet we are not sure that it might have been. Future readings may show that we have failed to unify the whole with a central idea—failed to emphasize the parts according to their merit. Is the conclusion a fulfillment of the primary purpose? Have we attained in February the ideals of September?

Yet, after all, the hours of today are long as those of yesterday and may make up for their deficiencies. The dangers of the past can be avoided, and its resources developed. The history of the present is quickly written, but its pages will seem long in after years. Time flies, but we can make every moment count. Each day we are leaving footprints.

## LADDERGRAM.

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## STEPS TO LAST WEEK'S LADDERGRAM.

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## THE OPEN LETTER.

THE Free Press column has been started in The News for any of our readers who wish to express their opinions on any matters of current interest.

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author. Initials or numerals will be used if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements in this column.

Richmond, Virginia,  
January 22, 1928.

Sweet Briar College Paper  
Sweet Briar, Va.

At Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, in the last week-end of February (24-26-27), there will be held a Student Conference to which you are all invited. This Conference is under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Union of Virginia, to which volunteers from all over the State will go. Y. Cabinet members and other interested students will be there, who will talk this Conference over and inspire you to go if you need little urging.

Your Detroit Conference delegate, if you sent one, has already told you about the great discussions, speeches and participation during the Christmas holidays. Our State Conference will be an echo of that great gathering. We shall have some of the Detroit speakers and much of the Detroit enthusiasm brought here to us since many of us could not go there, as is your opportunity to rub shoulders with some of the student leaders of our College generation.

Reserve the date! Make plans to be there! You will receive later more specific information! Watch for it.

ALICE L. ENDALL,  
Secretary for Virginia Volunteer Union. Medical Care of Va.

## College Girls Run Strict Rule In 1734.

Cambridge, Mass., if, will, the poor co-ed of A. D. 1734. Witnesseth:

"Rules of conduct young ladies of Mount Holyoke. Students must not read the Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Balzac, Emerson, and the immortal works."

"They must not associate with gentlemen except under missionary or agent-benevolent societies."

"He able to kind fire, wash potatoes, repeat multiplication table and at least thirds of the shorter catechism."

## Alumnae News Box

### Alumnae Clubs Notes.

The Memphis Club is giving a luncheon bridge on February 18. The affair will be at the home of Mrs. Nar Warren Taylor '27, 1372 Vinton Ave.

The Cincinnati Club made approximately \$140 on their rummage sale and about \$25 selling homemade candy.

San Antonio met on December 28th, at the Bright Shaw, an old house transformed into a tea room and run by the Junior League. Seven of the Sweet Briar Alumnae there are Junior League members. Eighteen were present at the meeting.

At the Indiana Club luncheon on December 28th, seventeen attended. The affair was held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The Toledo Club made \$175 at a bridge party on December 28th, held in the new French room of the large department store in the city. They have turned in this money for the support of the Alumnae Association. Praise is due them.

The Tri-City Club which include Melrose-Hawthorne-Rock Island, held a luncheon at the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club on Sweet Briar Day. Eleven attended.

The New York Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Helen Taylor, 277 Park Ave., City, on February 1st.

Miss Gay Patterson wishes to send thanks to the following Alumnae who contributed to completing the file of the Sweet Briar Magazine: Rachael Lloyd Helton, '17; Lillian Walgreen, '14; Mary Pinkerton Kerr, '13; The Pennypackers; Mary Bissel Kiddle, '17; Sholly House, '21.

The librarians are trying to complete lacks in the following numbers:

Vol. 2 and 3 of volume 4.  
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of volume 7.  
No. 2 of volume 8.  
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of volume 10.  
Conrad's thanks await the donor of any of these missing numbers.

Charlotte Alford, ex-'26, is now Mrs. Donald McVicar of 514 Highland Ave., Naugatuck, Conn.

Barbara de Zouche Lewis will marry Mr. Bernard Maxwell, February 8th. Her home is in Mexico City.

Edward Jack, ex-'26, is a member of the faculty in the Columbus School for girls.

Helen Whitehall (Academy), sailed January 19th for a six months trip around the world.

Elise Morley, '27, sails for an eight weeks trip in Europe on the 2nd of February.

Katherine Lamb, ex-'29, and Dorothy Zartman, ex-'30, are attending Ohio Wesleyan College.

Virginia Kirkland, ex-'26, is secretary to the Conopus Club (a men's luncheon club) at San Antonio.

Clyde Manson, ex-'30, announced her engagement to Mr. Tom Trotter. They will be married February 21. Mr. Trotter is a lawyer, a graduate of the University of Virginia and Harvard Law School.

Doris Berry of Chattanooga, graduates in June from the University of Chattanooga. She has announced her engagement to Mr. Nichols, also of Chattanooga.

Edna Earl McGeehe, ex-'29, is pledged Zeta Tau Alpha of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

Marjorie Whelpley, ex-'28, announced her engagement to Mr. Robert J. Walsh Marshall, of Greenwich, Conn.

The engagement of Virginia Hippie, ex-'28, to John Winchester Boughey, Jr., also of Pittsburgh, has been announced. The wedding will be in the early summer.

Susan B. Jelley, ex-'28, is sailing February 28th for an indefinite stay in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey (Helen Carter, '26) announce the arrival of Walter Bailey, Jr.

## THE LAMENT OF EMPTY SPACE.

(1) We come to Amherst every week With Bus or in the Ford, To make the paper you all seek, Which sends us home quite floored.

(2) We juggle with the line-o-type, And with the proofs we work,

The head-line are an awful gripe— Mis-prints and errors lurk.

(3) Each week there is a space like this Which is our part to fill, We hope that you in reading this Will think we've filled the bill. —Gert and Solly.

## AN AFTERNOON WITH DAISY.

The children of half a century very kindly by the Williams, and were shown interesting things about the house. The place seemed very strange and wonderful to the little girls, and they gazed in admiration at everything. Then Mrs. Williams told Daisy to play for them on the piano. That was the crowning moment. Daisy played "The Maiden's Prayer," a piece which was quite popular at the time. When she started crossing her hands they looked at each other in wonder and astonishment. For to their minds crossing the hands was the very last word in virtuosity. It is doubtful whether Daisy realized what a brilliant musical performance it was—in the opinion of the little girls from Amherst.

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## Athletic Notes

### Nineteen Girls Have Won Points

The following girls have received their full quota of points in hiking for the first semester of this year:

Allice Blake  
Betty Boone  
Mildred Bronaugh  
Jean Cole  
Clarise Ellis  
Margaret Gillette  
Kathryn Graham  
Mary Huntington  
Lindsay Kindelberger  
Emily Kumm  
Gertrude Lewis  
Mary Douglas Lyon  
Dorothy Sherman  
Agnes Sproul  
Jean Stafford  
Mona Stone  
Majorie Sturgis  
Polly Swift  
Mary Woodworth

### Interclass Basketball Begins On Friday

The first interclass basketball game will be played Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This game should be a very close match, as all four classes have picked strong teams. Choosing the best from all four classes will undoubtedly show valuable material for our Varsity game with William and Mary on February 11th.

Although basketball is well underway, all those recently interested, unable to participate before exams are welcome to try out for all class teams.

### Basketball Team Prepares For William and Mary.

This afternoon the members of the Varsity basketball squad went into Lynchburg to the Y. W. C. A. court to practice for the coming onslaught of W. & M. on Feb. 11. Because of the low ceiling and little ground space of our own gym, the Y. W. C. A. court will be used for the game.

### Hiking Points Awarded.

The following girls have received their riding points for the first semester:

80 Points:  
N. Roberts  
J. Cole  
M. Woodworth  
A. Woodward  
A. Fischer  
L. Shirley  
B. Williams  
M. Sturgis  
F. O'Brien  
M. Huntington  
J. Mulberg  
A. Gibbs  
R. Schott  
D. Bridges  
150 Points:  
J. Saunders  
E. Stevenson  
W. West  
M. Stone  
G. Sunderland  
R. Tyroler  
E. Maner  
A. Sproul  
A. Barrows  
P. Whittaker  
C. Martindale

Riding tests will be given this week for Freshmen and any others who wish to take them, if the weather permits.

Everyone who wants to take a riding test, please watch the A. A. Board and sign up. Twenty points extra are given to those who pass.

A "B" rider may ride off campus with other "B" riders in groups of three. She may also ride on campus alone.

### Winnie West's Blazer

Arrives At. Last.

The blazer which was awarded to Winnie West the night of the minutes belonged to Tommy Claybrook, but Winnie's own blazer has come this week from Tryon's in Philadelphia, and was duly presented to her.

### Infirmiry Is Crowded

The Infirmiry this week is showing the bad effects of the exam season.

Elizabeth Johnson who was taken sick with appendicitis Thursday, had her appendix removed Friday morning at Marshall Lodge Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg. She is in the care of Dr. A. W. Terrell. Her father and brother arrived Sunday. She is doing very nicely.

Martha Henderson who has been having abscess of the ear, had a relapse Saturday. Dr. Harley was in consultation with Dr. Morrison Sunday, and he advised that she be taken into town where she could be X-rayed. She stood the journey very nicely in Dr. Morrison's car. They hope that an operation will not be necessary but do not know yet. Her father came Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Van Pelt, superintendent at the Marshall Lodge Memorial Hospital, says Sweet Briar girls are very good patients. They are good sports, and do not give unnecessary trouble to the nurses.

Anne Beth Price is recovering from German measles and will be out in a few days. Caroline Martindale is recovering from mumps. Both missed their exams.

Ruth Keeler left the Infirmiry Friday for Miami, Fla., for an absence of several weeks.

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since of six weeks. She will remain there and recuperate until after spring vacation, when she expects to return and make up the first semester's work. She has promised to call on Miss Searle, who until last year was Freshmen Advisor, and professor of Mathematics at Sweet Briar, and send word how she is.

Inole Little, Dorothy Sherman, and Katherine Smith, have all been suffering from tonsillitis and have been in the Infirmiry the last part of the week. They will be out in a few days.

Miss Adcock is in bed with gripe and will not meet her classes for several days.

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## World News

### Who Will be the Presidential Candidate For 1928?

During the month of January, the discussion of the Presidential outlook for 1928, was carried on with increased activity, but it failed to bring forth any one in sympathy with the supposed candidates who have already been mentioned. Frank O. Lowden, the former Governor of Illinois, announced again his support of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. He further announced that he is in sympathy with President Coolidge on the subject of prohibition, but declined to admit that he was a Republican candidate. Secretary Mellon, reported as a favorite, withdrew from the race on December 25. There has been much talk raised as to the eligibility of Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, whose name has been mentioned in Republican circles, because of his long stay in Europe during the World War, which would not make him a resident of the United States for fourteen years some asserted. However, according to a number of authorities on constitutional law, there is no ground for such an assertion.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, mentioned as a Democratic candidate, in his eighth annual message discussed the question of prohibition. Although he believes that the amendment to the constitution was made in the period of "after-war hysteria," he asserted that there lies upon the State the sacred duty of sustaining the amendment and the Volstead act, and announced his intention to remove from office, "any public official charged with the laxity in enforcement of the law." It is believed that his statement was a political concession to the divided sentiment in the Democratic party on this issue.

This question of the 1928 election is one of vital interest. We who will be voting in the next few years should become acquainted with the candidates and educate ourselves along this line, that we may become intelligent voters. Moreover, a straw vote has been hinted by the New Voters League. So read up and choose your favorite candidate—intelligently!

### ITALY.

**Facets Abolish Universal Suffrage.** Drastic innovation in the Parliamentary region, amounting to revolutionary changes, have been proposed by the Facist Grand Council. They included: (1) the abolition of universal suffrage; (2) the nomination of candidates for the Chamber of Deputies by economic guilds, subject to revision and addition by the Grand Council of the Facist states; (3) the abolition of all other parties; (4) the substitution of a single electoral constituency of the whole nation for separate territorial divisions; (5) the reduction of the number of deputies from 560 to 400.

It is obvious that enormous power is placed in the hands of the Grand Council, and as Premier Mussolini himself nominates the Grand Council, it is equally obvious that, like Napoleon in relation to the French legislative bodies at the height of his power, he is the center and master of the entire system.

The whole scheme was greeted by the Facist press with great acclaim.

### RUSSIA.

**Europe Reacts to Soviet Disarmament Plan.**

Various have been the reactions of the European nations to the drastic disarmament plan prepared by the Soviet delegation at the general conference. Among the most thorough going provisions of this plan are: Dislocation of all land, sea, and air forces, and non-attendance of their existence in a concealed form, and discontinuance of assigning funds for military purposes.

The immediate reaction in France, was that the Bolsheviks, who relied solely upon force to keep the

### Boxwood Inn-teresta.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kent of Richmond, Va., visited their daughter, Charlotte, over the week-end. They entertained a number of their daughter's friends several times during their stay.

Mr. H. H. Root of Medina, Ohio, spent the first part of the week-end at the Boxwood Inn, visiting his daughter, Catherine.

Nar Warren Taylor, of Memphis, Tenn., president of Student Government 1926-1927, who attended the Endowment Fund Dinner at Sweet Briar College, January 21, has returned to her home to aid the campaign among alumnae and friends of Sweet Briar College.

Miss Taylor is expected to return to Sweet Briar in the future where she will act as alumnae secretary while Miss Kathryn Norris, of New York City, present secretary, will engage in field work for the campaign.

Miss Grace Leigh Duncan who was a resident of the Inn for several months, sailed Saturday for New Orleans, whence she will depart to make her home in California. Miss Duncan was a room-mate at Smith College.

Sweet Briar girls from Richmond participated in the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., D. D., preacher in the church January 22, at dinner at the Boxwood Inn, the evening following his service.

Chester N. Goffrey arrived at the Inn January 20, to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors and Overseers, January 21st. Mr. Goffrey represents the firm of architects who are drawing up the plans for the new Sweet Briar Library.

David D. Carroll of the University of North Carolina, arrived at the Inn January 19, where he remained several days, visiting his sister, Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McFee, of Woodstock, N. Y., who are guests at the Inn, spent a day in Richmond, with President Meta Glass.

Miss Alice McElroy, of Louisville, Ky., a guest at the Inn, has moved to the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Folsom in Faculty Row.

Miss Kathryn Norris entertained at dinner January 23, for Miss Helen Taylor, of New York, and Miss Nor' Warren Taylor of Memphis and Miss Ida Cozart, of Louisville. Miss Cozart entertained the party at luncheon, January 24.

Miss Marianne Martin, '18, former president of Student Government of Sweet Briar, now Librarian of High Point, N. C., spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Caroline Sparrow. Miss Sparrow entertained for Miss Martin, Sunday night, at a supper at which Miss Jocelyn Watson and Miss Esther Tyler were guests.

veas in power, were extremely audacious to call upon the rest of the world to disarm.

In Italy, the Soviet call for complete disarmament seems not worth considering as a serious proposal. For the Bolsheviks had nothing to lose by fostering the suspicions and hostilities prevailing in Western Europe.

In Germany, the declaration of the Soviet Government was evidence that the Soviet Union was adopting the view of Germany, that disarmament would bring security, rather than the French view, that security had to be assured before disarmament was possible.

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### Anonymous Gift Of Memorial Library Stirs Campus

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Miss Kathryn Norris, alumnae secretary; Miss Edna Lee of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Helen Taylor of New York City; and Miss Nar Warren Taylor of Memphis. These alumnae and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Valentine, of Richmond, will act as field directors in the organization of alumnae in the 54 cities which have or are forming clubs. Other alumnae will be enlisted to assist in the campaign program.

Students attending the meeting were: Helen Davis, Muscatine, Ia.; Jocelyn Watson, Memphis; Katherine Emory, Montclair, N. J.; Mary Copeland, Greensburg, Pa.; Light North, Augusta, Ga.; Nora Lee Armin, Richmond, Va.; Jane Callison, LaFayette, Ind.; Lucy Harrison Miller, Lynchburg, Va.; Margaret Ferguson, Cincinnati; Dorothy Ayres, Montclair, N. J.; Elizabeth Prescott, Rome, N. Y.; and Elizabeth Thomson, Chicago. The student soliciting organization will be built up from class groups headed by a general chairman, with a class chairman for each class.

**Students to Raise \$100,000.**

The student body has been tentatively set at \$100,000 which will include the money already raised in the various "Student Drive" activities. It was the opinion of the meeting that the students would be more interested in the project of the gymnasium that has been the aim of those in charge of "Student Drive" work so far. It is intended to have the new auditorium equipped with the essentials for a complete playhouse so that it will take the place of the proposed "Little Theatre" which was to be built in connection with the gymnasium.

Faculty members in attendance were: Dean Emily Helen Dutton; Prof. Hugh S. Worthington; Prof. Benjamin Campbell; Dr. Lucy Shepherd Crawford; Dr. Mary Harley; Prof. Alanette Bartlett, and William Bland Dew, College Treasurer.

**Library Building A Reality.** The fact of greatest interest, which spread the wildfire over the campus following the dinner was that an anonymous donor has promised \$100,000 to build the long needed and much wanted library, to take the place of the little frame hut which now inadequately provides library facilities for the college.

The \$100,000 for the new library is the largest gift to Sweet Briar since the founding of the college, and gives the campaign a splendid beginning.

\$750,000 for Sweet Briar by June 1st! Such a project deserves the hardest work of all of us.

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### W. & M. Orchestra To Make European Trip

The College Orchestra at William and Mary is planning an extensive trip to Europe for this coming summer. Two summers ago the orchestra made a tour of the Continent where it won quite a reputation and brought considerable publicity to William and Mary.—The Flat Hat. Congratulations W. & M.

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